

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:SHUM, CZ

SUBJECT: 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMED INTERVENTION  
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA - CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: PRAGUE 2199 (NOTAL). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE  
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1. PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND  
DEPARTMENT DEPUTY SPOKESMAN, TOM RESTON, AFTER CONSULTA-  
TION WITH SPECIAL ADVISOR MARSHALL SHULMAN, HAS DECIDED  
TO KILL CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE ON SOVIET INVASION OF  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. IF ASKED ABOUT THIS SUBJECT, ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
INVASION, DEPARTMENT WILL ANSWER: "WE HAVE NOTHING ON  
THAT FOR YOU." VANCE  
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## Message Attributes

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